

House Resolution No. 2792

Whereas, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Trenton R-IX School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 1, 2007, with the retirement of Martha A. Brinkley who has devoted thirty-two years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Martha Brinkley has taught for thirteen years at Trenton R-IX, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Martha Brinkley taught in the Braymer C-4, Brookfield R-III, Northwestern R-I, Meadville R-IV, and Pattonsburg R-II school districts prior to assuming her responsibilities at Trenton R-IX; and

Whereas, Martha Brinkley has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Trenton R-IX fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Martha Brinkley; and

Whereas, Martha Brinkley has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Dwight Brinkley; and two sons, Nicholas Matthew Brinkley and Jacob Paul Brinkley:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Trenton R-IX School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Martha Brinkley has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Martha A. Brinkley, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2792, adopted April 30, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker